at Delhi by the Indian Oil Corporation but it has not y[e]t become operational, hence the question of any action based on the reports of this laboratory does not arise.

(d) arm (e) The Intlian Oil Corporation has positioned mobile laboratories for use in the Eastern and Southern Regions also where they will soon become operational. Extension of this system will depend on the operational experience.

Narsapur ...

Kaza .....

Tatipaka .....

Pasarlapudi ...

B-174 (West Coast) ...,

GS-B (East Coast).....

Karjisao .....

Rajgarh .....

Efforts to find out petrol and gas in West Rajasthan

656. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATUR-VEDr: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what effbrts'have so far been made to find out Petrol and Gas reserves if any in Western Rajasthan and what is the latest position in respect thereof; and

(i) Geological Survey (sq. krns.)

(ii) Gravity Magnetic Stations

(iii) Seismic Surveys....

(iv) Drilling (No. of wells)...

In addition, Oil India Ltd. have acquired 8000 line kms. of seismic 'data in their area of operation.

Names of new places having natural gas

657. SHRI JERLE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased 55 state the names of new places in the country where natural gas has been found?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): Free natural gas has been struck in the follow-[1] ing places during 1985-86 and 1986-87:

—Andhra Pradesh

Offshore

. —Gujarat

—Assam

(b) how long it is likely to be taken to assess finally the potentialities for these products in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT); (a) Exploratory work done by ONGC in Rajasthan SQ far:

. 44691

. 34570

6770 SLK Plus 5660 LK

.These exploratory efforts have resulted in the discovery of gas at Manhera Tibba and Gbotarti.